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Application No. 10/785,531  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David M. STRAVITZ  
Serial No. : 10/785,531  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31,  
2005, the term for response to which expires on  
September 30, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Species XII, drawn to Figure 7A, for  
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

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**CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES**

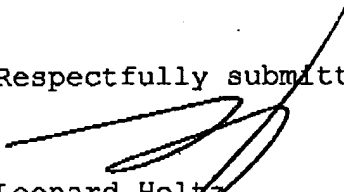
The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 13, 16-21 and 25, of which at least claim 1 is generic to species I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, XI, XII and XIII, drawn to Figs. 3-10.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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